

b.) Amendment to the Specification

Please insert the following paragraph at page 1, ~~after line 5 and before line~~ *before line 5*

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Please amend the paragraph starting at page 1, line 35 and ending at page 2, line 12 to read as follows.

The invention also relates to EL internally illuminated retroreflective display devices which exchange ~~informations~~ information with radio frequency identification units via communication antennas and enable, particularly at night, recognition from remote places of location of the display devices of the present invention, approach of the owners of the devices or viewers thereof, and the information given by letters or patterns indicated on the display devices as illuminated by illuminators utilizing EL principle, which are provided at the back of the retroreflective layers, or by radiating light externally to enable recognition of such visual information from remote places in accordance with the principle of retroreflection, even when the EL internal illuminators are unable to emit light due to such troubles as power failure.

Please amend the paragraph at page 2, lines <sup>21-31</sup>~~20-30~~ to read as follows.

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A conventional IC card comprises radio frequency identification unit or units having built-in integrated circuit or circuits, a carrier layer to carry said identification unit or units, said layer comprising a core layer and/or an inner layer, and an upper protective layer and a lower protective layer for protecting the upper face and the lower face of the carrier layer, respectively. This laminate exchanges ~~informations~~ information between the integrated circuit or circuits and external units through external contact terminals provided on, for example, said upper protective layer, or a communication antenna which is installed on the carrier layer.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 10, line 35 and ending at page 11, line 7 to read as follows:

As CC units which are retroreflective units used in preferred embodiments of the present invention, at least one type of ~~units~~ unit selected from the group consisting of triangular-pyramidal cube-corner units, full cube-type cube-corner units, tent-type cube-corner units and cross-prismatic units can be used. Of these, triangular-pyramidal cube-corner units are preferred, because they easily form a micro size retroreflective element and hence enable to form thin products.

Please amend the paragraph at page 11, lines <sup>23</sup>~~22~~-31 to read as follows.

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Moreover, in the case of a non-contact type integrated circuit enclosed retroreflective product, total internal reflection type ~~CCunits~~ CC units are preferred

and pyridine derivatives; anionic surfactants such as sulfated oil, fatty acid salts, sulfated ester oils and alkyl sulfates; and nonionic surfactants such as partial fatty acid esters of polyhydric alcohols and fatty acid-ethylene oxide adducts.

Though the printing method is not critical, gravure printing, screen printing or ink jet method are preferred. Moreover, as other removing method, it is possible to use dry etching, laser illumination or mechanical removing method such as sandblasting.

As mechanical processing means, a method of processing a metallic thin plate into an antenna shape by punching or laser processing, or processing a thin metallic wire into a loop-form, and mounting ~~so-processed~~ such antenna on the carrier layer can be readily practiced.

Please amend the paragraphs starting at page 20, line <sup>23</sup>~~22~~ and ending at page 21, line 5 to read as follows.

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As such methods for adhering, connecting or integrating, those using various adhesives, adhesive sheet, tackifier, tack sheet or the like; heat sealing with heating and pressing; or mechanical fixing, can be applied either singly or in suitable combination. The binding can also be effected by such means as various heat-sensitive adhesives, pressure-sensitive adhesives; thermosetting, UV curing or electron beam curing type crosslinkable adhesives, or thermofusion.

In particular, such various adhesives, adhesive sheet, tackifier or tack sheet are preferably optically transparent and excel in durability. It is also preferred to add UV absorber, light stabilizer and the like to improve durability.